



Celebrating a Holiday Tradition

Symbolizing peace during the holidays, the ceremonial illumination of the giant doves has attracted thousands of visitors each year, signaling the start of the magical season.

This outstanding event started in 1982 when Mr. Ed Lee, then president of The Woodlands Corporation, was inspired during a trip to Hong Kong where he saw giant displays of various animals adorned with brilliant white lights. It was the beautiful bird soaring toward the sky that caught his eye. Upon his return, he arranged for three huge Doves of Peace to illuminate his beloved community. Since then, the Lighting of the Doves has been a favorite holiday tradition in The Woodlands every year.